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## SALJII 3IORSE, <br> Maniging Editor.

The Wasp has attained its majority! It has duly passed through its swaddling clothes ordeal, and gone through all the conventional degrees of slavering cloth, pinafore, short-petticoats, pantalettes, roundabout and knee-pants; has had its school-day pranks and sidewalk romps, has whirled its hoops, and its velocipedes, and now stalks forth. bold, intrepid, determined and full-grown,

to assert its claim as a man amongst men, in the condition of full age and capable of asserting its own rights, and with every qualification of competence to manage its own affairs, and it will do it.

As a proof how the issues since its majority are appreciated, its subiscribers have nearly doubled and advertiscments are pouring in upon it, so much so, that'shortly it will be increased to double its present matter.
The Wasp is dostined to make its mark as no paper has yet done in this city, and as no paper shall do. It shall be made the dosirable household acquisition in every well regulated family.

## OLLI PODRID.

Our last meek's issue had gone to press and we felt a relief; drew a long breath, and for recreation, thought to have a "time" with a good peer at journalism. The sage parable that
"the stone neglected by all the workmen, shall become the corner stoue,"
became noticeably exomplified by the last page of the C'hronicle of July 31st, being uppermost, and at once took our attention. Betreen the headings of "The Davis Assault" and "Mining Stocks," "Morgue Miscellany" glared in noticeable relief. We read "Autopsies" (we take the liberty of translating to the reader, as unacquainted with Greek lore as, perhaps, some of our contemporaries are, that autopsy means dissection). Dissection is resorted to, to ascertain the nature of a disease which had puzzled the doctors whilst "experimenting" upon the patient when living, and charging a long bill for after he has been killed-and has it called as a blind, a post-mortem examination!

## MOBGLE misorllany.

The coroner's leport on the Year's Tragedics.
The report of the Coroner of San Francisco for the year ending June 30, 1879 , shows the investigation of 386 deaths during that period. Autopsies num bered 17\%, an increase of 46 over the precesing year.
Inanition, the victims being sick and deserted Chinese, was the ageut of death in three cases.

If a Chinese is "not" human, he is not amenable to law. A dog offends, let the offended kick him, but if to the contrary, a Chinaman is of the human fraternity, the question arises, "are we Christians?" Three human beings in the heart of a christian community of nearly 300,000 souls, and actually dying of inanition! Inanition means, extheustion from want of food; particl or complete starration; cleficiency of contents! with potatoes at 50 cents per sack, flour at $\$ 4.00$, beef 3 to 5 cents per pound, mutton 2 to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cents, and Exilda's belt, said to have cost $\$ 500$, and a thousand dollars more for her unwomanly ways, with Rev. Bishop Kipp's $\$ 6,000$ salary, and Rev. Vicar Platt $\$ 5,000$ ! Rev. Hemphill vigorously passing the plate every Sunday, and Rev. Kalloch selling programmes to cramned audiences of "standing room only" a la "Pink Domino!"-

Eight persons died from accidental shooting, an unusually large number, considering that New York had ouly eleven casos in $\overline{874}$ and ten in 1875 .
Considering the prevalent immorality and the noticeable recklessness among the Ladies, Convicts and Judges here, there must certainly be a larger per centage of brutal instruments in general circulation than at New York, hence a larger per centage of casualty:

There were 66 suicides during the year, a decrease of 17 from the twelve months preceding.
Suicides, excepting for statistical record, should not bo estimated by quantity but by quality. Some time ago, when it became manifest that Mayor A. J. "was fooled and led astray," a rumor pervaded throughout the town that he had committed suicidebut her deriows ther charige.
The twelve men forming the last Grani Jury, but disbanded now-and very properly,
too-do not seem to have been as "disinterested" upon the subject of the Dupont street fraud as Mayor A. J. desired, for he now challenges a synod of that nature.
"any twelve disinterested mien upon that subject, and if they'll say, after a fair and careful investigation, where I (he) can meet my (his) enemies face to face, that I (he) did mrong, that I (he) was careless, that I (he) did not carry out What I (he) thought was to the interest of the tax-parers, I'll (he'll) pay the $\$ 88,000 \mathrm{my}$ self
(hinnself) every cent of it, (himself) every cent of it." ${ }^{\text {" }}$
Take him at his word and give the man a chance to justify himself; so says the Wasp. In the abstract we believe what we please, but specifically, we hold, that every man has a right to $a$ fair showing. Were we Mayor A. J., and had we the confidence in our being able to prove our integrity, as A. J. says he has, we'd agitate the matter until we were cleansed of the impurity. We would compel the very next Grand Jury, and the next, and the next, to investigate our cause until they had us inclicted for the misdemeanor; then would we prove, if we could, to a swindled public, that we were maliciously wronged, and that our assertion, as reported in the Call of July 31st, is not all bombast, and for subterfuge merely, or the idle vaunt of one who wished to avoid being considered perjured in the eyes of God and man, surreptitiously.

Six persons drowned themselves in the bay, but the bodies not being recovered, they are not numbered among the self-murders.
Now this is a journalistic bull we do not fairly comprehend, and would like to know at what particular hour of the night this was written, or under what state of excitement upon some early morn. We have "been there" ourselves, and can very well afford to sympathize. But, if written in the middle of the day, we most emphatically condemn it as purile. We have heard of an Irishman counting all the pigs but one, and that one for its restlessness, he couldn't count in. The Chronicle's may of counting suicides is to that rule. Now how would Charley De Young like it, if, when Mike has "done drownin'" and because an Oclopus has "supped upon horrors" that he should therefore remain counted out?
According to this logic, a catastrophe at sea has no evidence of fact, until the wreck is met with; and one of these fine days, Nerr York will wake up to the surprise, of the illfated Allomlic steaming to her landing, on Canal strcet, as "unsuicided as never was." "Sier perions. drourned themseltes." This emphatically implies "they were seen to jump into the water and ewere not scen to rise again," (or where is the evidence for such a bold assertion) and for that highly delectable fact, the reprehensible acts of these self-assassins are not to be numbered among the worthier class because they are not found.
Under the head of "Bulls," in our last issue, we had the facetiousness to say
"P. S -If it is too dark to read this, you'll find some matches under the stairs;"

## this comes home to it, exactly:

Suicide is the act of designedly destroying one's life. An unpunishable crime. In its grossest sense a violation of law, both divine and human, but according to the Chronicle,
it is no such thing, unless the bodies are actually recovered, the witnessing of their drowniug, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The unsuccessful attempts at suici de numbered 64, of which 13 were women. Fourteen of the suicides were unsound in mind.

Unsuccessful attempts at suicides have no relation to suicides generally, the world over, any more than contemplated suicide has, but for the sake of argument we'll admit this latter as of the class; therefore, if A. J. really contemplated that which Cassius did when quarreling with Brutus, the attempts at suicide numbered 65 instead of 64 . But our business lies not with A. J., but with the Chronicle, in whose report
"we can distingnish no truth, or at lenst shall be apt to perplex the mind."-Locke.
Blackstone says,
"that suicide is the act of desiguedly destroying one's own life, committed by a persou of years of one's own life, committed by a persou of years of
discretion and of sound mind; self-murder -a felo discreti"
And Blackstone is a genuine, original authority. Now, where does the Chronicle get its authority for stating that 14 of the suicides were of "unsound mind ?" If unsound of mind, according to Blackstone, they were not suicides, any more than according to the Ghronicle, bodies not found must be considered as un-drowned.
Again, if the "attempt at suicide" was 'unsuccessful" how can the 14 , who were of unsound mind, be called "successful" at all? vide Blackstone.
In the Wasp, such blundering bulls might be tamely overlooked, but the Chronicle, who "has the largest circulation" and is a "live paper," who claims to be the officinl declaration of public opinion, whose statements are to stand for precedent to all coming time, and who
"is nothing if not critical;"
this appears so much the stronger that it rouses the judgment of even less critical ears to direct and determine what in it is graceful and what is not.
"By what authority doest thou those things?"
We poor Bryant street stingers must, however, sting warily, else
"The demi-god anthority
may make us pay for onr offence.:
So good br old fellow, until next we meet. Inshallah Effendim!


Read the serials and preserve the back numbers of the Wasp for reference. All the stories are historical, romantic, and instructive. The "Phases" will be a true history of past events, not recorded with the details they deserve.

THE "WASP" SUED FOR LIBEL.
An advertisement was handed in on Tuesday for publication in the Wasp, headed with the significant title of
"GO as you please!"
And amongst other matters which the Wasp does not approve of in any sense, whatever, was the disreputable announcement that the public, on or about the month of September, are to have a repetition of the unwomanly exhibition of a female walking match.
We declined the immoral advertisement in our pure pages. Whilst on this topic we beg to announce, "tliat we will have a staff of artists upon the ground who will take correct purtraits of the audiences and that we will issue the same under the title of "At the Walkists," after the manner of "At the Play," and guarantee its artistic merit to excel anything of the kind of that nature ever produced.
The daily London Chronicle, June 27th, indignantly descanting at lengti upon the shameful and woman-degrading exlibition, says:
As all the pedestriennes enjoyed the opportunity of slandering eacl other, the reporter seemed to delight in extracting from them the strongest forms of rer-
biage. The hall in which the ladies walked was crowded day and night, and the andience was equally stroug in slang phraseology, either in condemnation or approval of the competitors for the female champiou walking belt of San Francisco.
In the evening of the day named at the commencement of this, we were sued for libel in the sum of $\$ 5,000$, for upholding the laws of morality and decency, to the disapproval of the refined Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynard, of whom the Call of August 5th, says:
Arthur Chambers, the niddle-weight champion of the P. R., and Harry Maynard, the Australian, have clasped hands in solemn confirmation of a determination to pummel each other for $\$ 1,500$ a side. Gloves will be worn in the contest.

And the Chronicle of August 6th, says:

> harmy matnard's libel suit. meteenth District Court veste

In the Nineteenth District Court, yesterday, Harry Mayuard and his wife Carrie, the pedestrienue, Korbel, of the tirm of F. Fiorbel \& Bros., in which it is alleged, that about July 17, 1879, and thereafter, Carrie Maynard participated with ochers in a pedestrian touruament for prizes offered, and her husband attending upou his wife; that the defendants in the Wasp of July 26 th published the following libelonwords concerning them: "She is a broken-down actress." "Nice husband to bave, with a wife deing on her." Plaintiffs allege that they have thus been injured in their good name and credit, and ask $\$ 5,000$ damages and costs of suit.

Korbel \& Bros are proprietors of the Wasp.

And the Pacific Life of July 26th, says:
Harry Maynard is procuring quite a umber of pupils to receive instructions in athletics and the manly art in his gymuasium on Sutter street.

## And the Chronicle of August 6th, says:

Contrary to the advice of his best friends, Maynard ras at last induced to consent to meet Chambers, aud the coutests would have been arranged and come off duly, had not Chambers' triends at the last moment failed to put up the money. Acting by the advice of those who are really his friends, Maynard now aunounces definitely that he has retired from the ring, and will not again be forced iuto it by threats, or by any false or absurd notions of honor.
And the Chronicle of August 7th, says:
arthur chambers and harby maynamd.
To the Editor of the Chronicle-Sir:-Having seen a statement in your issue of to-day about myself ani Harry Maynard which announced that my friends had failed to put up the money for a glove coutest, I
desire to explain a misappreheusion. Myself nud Maynard were offered a purse of $\$ 1,000$ to fight for, and au allowance of $\$ 125$ each for training expenses. i was perfectly willing to fight for this purse, or as much more as could be raised, but Mr. Maynara reused unless the purse amounted to $\$ 1,500$. In or-
der to show the public, before my departure for the East, that I mean business and ascertain if Mr. Maynard wants to meet me, I hare this day deposited with the editor of the Pacific Life, the sum of $\$ 500$ as a forfeit, to fight Mr. Maynard, for any sum from $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 2,000$ a side, or a purse of $\$ 1,000$, either with or without gloves, at any weight he chooses to mention; the fight to take place within the next three Weeks. Thanking you for your space, I hope to hear from Mr. Maynard by Saturday, the 9 th instant, as in case he does not accept my challenge Mr. Edwards and myself leave for New York on the following day. Yours. respectfulls, ARTHUR CHAMBERS,
S. Light-weight champiou of America.

San Franctico, August 6, 1879.

Tom Amen recently killed three bears, au old female and two cubs. The bruin family came out of the brush in sight of young Amen, who fired and killed the mother, when the cubs took to a tree and
were also killed. He found where the bears had
䨋 were also killed. He found where the bears had
killed three fine sheep, one of which they had eaten, and the two remaining carcasses were stowed away for future repasts.

The fortitude of the $W_{\text {asp }}$ can bear much, and the Call which has bared this bear story is entitled to bear the honors of it. The bare idea of a boy shooting three bears were barren of interest, did it not lear out the fact bears must be a bar to sheepraising and must be killed if barely three at a lick. This bears out the adage that bear:s must be bearded in their lair. The bearer of this bearable news, deserves more than our bare thanks, but Tom who we hope will not become overbearing for his achievement, has our prayers. Amen!

If Daris' deadly weapon on Denis
is rated $\$ 200$, how much would Louderback charge for this


## Five Hundred Millions in Gold.

Last week the coin and bullion held by the Bank of England reached the sum of $£ 35,143,525$, which is the largest amount ever collected at one time in the coffers of the bank. In the same week the cash in the Bank of France was within a few thousand pounds of ninety millions sterling, while the coin and bulliou held by the Bank of Germany fell only a little short of twenty-eight millions. Thus the stock of the precious metals held by those three great institutions reached the almost incredible amount of
one hundred and fifty-three millions sterling.-London Sat. Reviex, July 5th.
A state of affairs, if at San Francisco, would at once show up the coming defaulter.

Says a German: "Sausage machines with us are a marvel in their way; you feed your hogs well with plenty of salt, pepper and garlic in their food, afterwards pitch them into the hopper, and the sausage comes out piping hot below.'
"Good thing," answers the American. "We lave them with us, but with an improvement added. In the event of the sausage turning out insufficiently seasoned, we pitch them into another hopper, and they turn into hogs again; we give 'em a feed or two of high-spiced slush, and again convert them into sausage."


## RUSSIA, AS SEEN BY THE "WASP,"

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## REINDEETEOEANEIN <br> Kedge, Sledge, Paddles, Saddle, and Dogs.

Russia is not an empire but a world! But it is a world without the due qualifications which are required to make one. A country whose arts and sciences, trade and manufactures are almost exclusively in the hands of foreigners, has but little claim to civilization, and none to advancement. It is the richest and the poorest land in the world. It covers an area greater in extent than Rome, Spain, and Persia in combination, when each was at its apes of greatness. With seventy miles to the stride, it would take Exilda la Cha-

pelle, or any other adventurous walkist, one hundred days to tramp across it. It contains from fifty to eighty millions of inhabitants. The Wasp is not supposed to know more concerning Russia's population than the Russians themselves do. Its people are unequally scattered over an area, of not less than $8,000,000$ square miles.
They bow, with the servile obedience of the orient, to the rigorous discipline of the occident, guided by the absolute despotism of one autocratic individual. Imagine a rainbow curved from the Vistula to China, and another from the Black Sea to the White, and you have the extent of Russia! Over one-tenth of the habitable globe is under her flag; inclusive of deserts she owns one-eighteenth part of all the globe! Kern county and other land-grabs reserved.
To best conves some idea, homever remote of the vastness, and at the same time heterogeneousness of this colossal empire we will divide it ethnologically.
Foremost in rank but least in number stand the Caucasians of the north, which embrace the Russian, the Pole, the Lithauer, and the Cossack. The rest are Tartar, Hindoo, Mongolian, Arab, ete., and go by the delectable sobriquets of:
Tungus, Jakutts, Kirgis, Buchars, Karkalpatans, the three latter nations more popularly known as the desperate Bashkris, Finland and Lapland, with at least twenty nations. No one knows exactly how many nations there ure in the Caucus, Georgia, and Tesseczeck; the nations of the Polar Sea and the Tungus; the nations of Mandshure, Kamptchadal. Ostiak, Watjak, and many more, which from purcly benevolent motives towards our indulgent readers, we are censtrained to spare infliction of detail.
Jews, Gypsies, Greeks, Chinese, Germans
and others some millions in number, but not living in distinct communities, we will leave unconsidered.
Here you perceive an amazingly colossal empire upon which the sun never sets except iu part, but which is as benighted as if no sun had ever shone upon it, and is held together by a despotism unprecedented, incorrigible, and uncompromising. It is to a wonderful degree simultaneously productive of energy estreme; civilization and savagery; icebergs and bananas; musquitoes and polar bears; simoon and snowstorm; swelter and nip; lasting summer and eternal frost; nights and days to the length of continual hours, and of months duration; Supervisors who are honest and who, as elsewhere, commit pillage; Mayors who steal, and clerks who plunder; officiating priests who never commit murder adultery, or who curse, and who don't. An empire which embraces no less than one hundred distinct nationalities, speaks nearly as many different tongues; yet there exists less bigotry and corruption among them, than does here in this one little town where this is written.

From a general standpoint, the dirtiest being and dirtiest land is the Russian and his Russia. He lives on four kopecks (3 cts.) a day, and of that spends two in immorality, and one and one-half in drink, and the rest (!)-for eating. A bit of bread and some garlic is his meal. There is no exaggeration in this, reader; the Wasp intends to give you all the nations he has seen, as they are, and begins with Russia, simply from the necessity of making a beginning somewhere. We are speaking of a people who know not industry in the light we do; whose tradesmen are jews and foreigners exclusively, and who are held to scorn for being such; we are speaking of a people to whom, if Cossack, his horse and his kumiss are everything. He lives on the horse from morning till night, gets drunk in the saddle, and there sleeps off the fuddle.
The Kalmuk, whose women are Amazons, and ride better than the men do, has to

beat his wife at a race, or he don't get ber. If she wants him, she slacks up. They are all proverbially hospitable and jolly, but withal filthy, brave, unreasonable, and cruel. The distinguishing mark among the Tartar race is their ears. The Kalmuk has the largest of the family. Beauty, blood, and clan, are determined by this. The downfal of Napoleon is due to the Cossack, and Kal muk.
[To be Continued.]

ARIBIAN MGHTS' ENTERTANMENT.


## Night I.

You do not want to be called an Arab or Hoodlum, either? Explain to me, nephews, why boys, who ought to know better, should act so shamefully as to feel annoyed when named after their actions. He who makes shoes is a shoemaker. You say never call a tanner a goldsmith, and the boy, who wontonly molests a Chinaman, is an Arab. The Chinese must go! I grant you, that he may; but he is not a squirrel, gopher, or an obnoxious rat, which, although created for an object, is still a pest to economy and must be exterminated. Who tells you the Chinaman is not human? Then tell Denis Kearney be is an ass, and I'll prove it to you. And tell him further, that the cry of "Chinese must go," has often been repeated, and as often has died away. The Chinaman is instrumental in exciting the present outcry, but the first on record, date from Egypt during Ptolemis, being instituted against the Jews.
Since society first began to convene itself to rule, of the outpouring of hordes and the over-running of other lands has become as much of a periodical scourge, and uncontrovertible fact, as the manifest destiny of rain and rats; the one to make crops, the other to destroy.
The remarkable labor movement in Egypt is the first memorable instance upon record.
Here, Joseph, a man of high position at court, and in the confidence of the nation, like another Burlingame, with honest intentions, made a treaty between the people of Egypt and the Jews. Affairs went along amicably for some time. But political aspirants have noses for new measures as rats have for cheese, and some Denis Kearney or other, at once discovered, that the treaty was oppressive, and raised the cry of "The Chinese must go!" "Out with the Jews!"

From the first, the habits of the two nations were as dissimilar as those of Connought and Shanghai. Iuured to the hardships of a desert life, the Jews were, from force of circumstances, simple and frugal in their habis; they could work longer hours with less fatigue, and for smaller pay, than the more luxurious Egyptians. Their wives were less extravagant, and unostentatious with their children, as are the families of humble shepherds all the world over. The Jows saved up all they worked for, while the Egyptians did not, and therefore became jealous of them, for every shepherd was an
abominatiou unto the Egrptian, as every Chinaman is to the Sand-lotites,
"And the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, and the land was filled with them,
As our country will shortly be filled with Chinese. Every steamer, every sailing vessel, adds its quota; every railroad, every steamboat, takes them into the interior.
"And there arose up a new Fing over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.


And in California a new Constitution has been adopted which ignores the honest responsibilities of the old. A new politioal party, under the auspices of some agitating Deuis has sprung up, reckless as to the means employed to their personal advancement and office.
A new political platform was required, and the "Chinese must go!" is the watchword But like the king of former times,
"Let us deal wisely with them, and so get them out of the land."
Do not set your dogs on them or aim your brickbat at their heads.
Christian example, good mauners, and law all oppose cruelty, and so would Denis if he possessed the virtne of either or all of them.

[To be Continued.]
[See Cartoon on Last Page.]
For the twentieth time have we started in to give utterance to our unqualified condemnation of the reprehensible outrage of Eastern bigots upon Jews, but have prudently abstained, considering the unreasonable material of our Supervisors here, who at any moment, may get on to the same rampage, and cause a demand for our indignant ammunition at home.

A band of audacious men who in the face of Christ upon the Cross for nearly 1900 years combine to construct pernicious ordinances to hamper morality, and expressly aim to give countenance to demoralization,
shocking to sense and reason; are as likely to ordain the expulsion of the Jews, as the expulsion of the Passion Play and the cutting off of the national tail of the oppressed heathen.
It would not at all surprise us, if some fine morning we see it announced, among other disabilities, that "Jews and Chinese shall not travel upon street cars; Jews shall not visit theatres except in galleries set expressly apart for them; Jews shall smoke 5 -cent cigars only; Jews not amenable to office, D'Tsraeli and Changanier to the contrary notwithstanding.'

This is not written in defence of the Jew and the Chinaman, but in condemnation of the narrow-minded wretches, here and elsewhere, who try to oppress them, and who, blinded to their own interests only, aim to make the nation the laughing stock of all the world.
Upon the basis that royalty confers both honor and chastisement by the same sword, we with equal propriety submit this day's cartoon on our last page, which to the contray of its being gotten up in derision, is purposely placed before the public as a mark of our esteem and veneration for the upright man who has our gratitude for having saved the city from contumely, and purified it frow a disgrace, which would have placed it beneath that heathen squad its fathers conspired so ruthlessly to oppress. Long may live Judge Field. He is truly the gentleman who
"In judgment between rich and poor, considers not what the poor man needs, but what is his оти,'
whilst the pernicious squad who taxed him with the arduous task of baffling their noxious intentions are as immediately the opposite as conventional top and bo.tom.

## THE NETV YORK "PLCK."

Close upou Fronk Lrsilie's fraudulent representation of something somewhere, but pertaining to the adrent of the Polar expedition, it was refreshing to see the lively and trathful Puck bounce upon our desk. But now that our delight is satire, and curiosity gratified, human nature sets in true to all its barbarous instinct and nearly kills us with envy, that the cartoon of the great Polo match, did not fall to the lot of the Wasp, rather than to him. How did we come not to hit upon it. It is a success, brother Puck, and for your reading matter, we only wish some of your contributors would become discontented, so we may have their talents upon ours. We driak to the lot of jou.

## Davis' Fine.

In the Police Court yesterday moraing, Charles $S$. Davis, conricted of striking Demis Kenrney with a switch in Hayes Vailey last April, was called for of the sentence until Saturday, to allow him time to or the sentence uncil baturday, on allow him time to
raise the money for his fine, whatever it would be; Judge Louderb cr denied the motion and sentenced Judge Louderback denied the motion, ana sentenced Davis to pay a fin on sur and in about two hours' time his fine was raised, and in about two hours' time his fino
The price of a beefsteak is 25 cts.-witl onions, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts.-with mushroons, 50 cts.

Now, if it costs $\$ 200$, or $\$ 2$ a day for petting Denis with a switch, a man who is simply an agitator by trade, a profession by which the community is rather a gainer than otherwise, for its principal being laid up, how much would it be worth to pet J. C. Flood, where the community would be benefitted unmeasurably more, and where the desserts are 6 of one and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen the other? Jerusalem! What a calculation, Judge!

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She Slukb Instanty and Five Passengers Drown.
Clayton, (N. Y.), via Oswego, July 31.-The party which met with an accident here this morning was from Binghamton, New York, and vicinity, and numbered about 250 persons. They were spending few days on the St. Lawrence, and had this mornng the steam yachts Farrington and Josephine, with a view of visiting Kingston, Ontario, and other points up the river from the Thousand Island Park to this place, and as the Josephine was a slower boat than the Farrington, it was proposed to lash the two boats, and thus keep the party together. As soon as his was done they proceeded on their journey, but ad not gone forty rods when it was found that the stays were not properly adjusted, and the Josephine commenced taking water. Without lessening speed an effort was made to loosen the stays. The how line was let out till the Josephine had smung around sideways, when it caugat in a knot and she capsized and sank in 80 feet of water in half a minute. As the boat tipped over everp one on board fell into the watcr and many were drawn down as the boat sunk Nothing happened to the Farrington, and many were taken out of the water by her, and the others by small boats, which pusbed out from the shore as soon as the accident occurred. Five ladies were drowned. None of the bodies have been recovered Divers arrived in the morning to find the bodies and raise the Josephine. Great blame is attarbed to the Captains of both boats for their mismanagement and lack of judgment.

## SAD END TO A PLEASURE SALL

New Brunswick, (N. J,), July 31.-A rowboat containing a pleasure party of five persons was run into by the schooner Hayes this morning on the Raritan river and capsized. Mrs. John Dunnigan and Miss Kate Horan were drowned.-Chronicle.
According to your theory as entertained in an article under the head of "Morgue Miscellany," drowning without recovery is not death; how about these five above named? Do tell.

## Lesseps' Canal Project.

Mons. Lesseps does not have smooth sailing with his cunal project. The American Government is begiuming to take a little interest in the proposition, and the more it looks into it the less it likesit. The idea is gaining ground that the water-way between the Atiantic and Pacific, whether cut across Darien or Nicaragua, should be conducted under. American auspices.
Do not, for God's sake, bold out an inducement which will only result in unearthing fraudulent beats. Who ever heard of a job abroad, where a Commissioner, or a Mayor, or a Supervisor steal? Who ever heard of the like here, which don't? Don't place stumbling blocks in the ways of the blind, but if you are determined to do it, get your defalcations from here; we can furnish experts to excel the world. None of your journeymen thieves here. All Bosses, every mothers' son of them.

## One Good Man In Sodom.

## not seeina for office.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:-Sir.-While I feel very grateful to the many friends who mention my mame for the Majoralty, I would request the privilege through your columns of stating that I an
not setking for any office in the gift of the people.

Martin J. Berie,
Of Madison $\&$ Burke


Hon at Last.-This is a good play, strong, pathetic, poetical, natural, and of inteuse interest As unlike the garbled trash of its predecessors since the expulsion of the unsa vory Eytinge as a horse is to a bornet. Manager Maguire will now perceive the truth of our simile in last week's issue, as to the difference between a rough carpenter bunk and a cabinet maker's bedstead.

Non-professional writers who venture upon the precarious track of expert playmrights, submit themselves to the professional guidance of experience, or they and their plays must come to the ignominy and griefs, those that we hint at, did.

At best, these require a novel for their ground mork, or they are all at sea. But the more they construct their play, to a resemblance of the norel, the more they give of the dialogue thereof, the surer and greater will their failure be. Seeds of a family contiguously planted, partake of each other's nature; a play must not smatter of the covel, nor a norel of the play.

No amateur actor can render a part to equal the grace and adeptness of a professional actor: of no matter how limited capacity; the comparison tells home upon the playwright in like ratio. People who are ambitious to write a play, should be modest enough to submit it, to where playwriting is drudge work. All successful playwrights are lovers of whatever kind of talent; if they were not, they could not construct a play themselves, and because they are, they will approve or condemn with justice.

But this is only half the battle as yet. The man who keeps a restaurant, must not meddle with the culinary operations, any more than the cook with the economy of conducting the establishment, for reasons too obrious to need explanation. An actor writing a play wherein he himself is to take part, considers most of the telling points for himself so much, that he ruins all the rest, shows favoritism to others, to the detriment of all unity of action. We have not long since a character which actually had no unity whatever to the general plot, and in proof, there were "a lot" of incidents and characters entirely cut out, and the play became somewhat acceptable by it; this only goes to prove, if more had been culled, it might hare turned out better set.

Mark Train in one of his lectures says to the effect, that once submitting a play to a manager, this latter cut away nearly onehalf, and great improvement became apparent at once, but mourned that the manager's strength did not nold out to cut away the whole, for he felt assured that the play would have been a success. Mark Twain is a sensible fellow, and that's more than playwriters (not playwrights) generally are.

But the play we speak of is quite another thing. It is a finished production, and not
nearly so well put upon the stage as the garbled ones were, but suffers naught from the willful neglect. Gold needs no guilding, nor the rose additional fragrance. This play would attract if played without scenic display in a barn. There is one thing, however, it could not be cramped in, i. e., the talent, with one or tro exceptions, which personated the part. Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Morrisson, and Mr. Jennings, were simply immense, the latter excelling any prerious effort, and Miss Coghlan has more than carried out our expectations of her friends. This only goes to prove tine responsibilities of keeping genius under a blanket designedly, and the bound forward with which it asserts itself, on the first opportunity. Miss Coghlan's impersonation of Grace Flemming, stamps her without an equal in this city, and makes us pause before we name a superior elsewhere. Won at Last is the event of the seasou.

Aimee at the California theatre, gave a succession of benefits and excellent performances during the week, all successfully rendered, but with varions finaucial results. We consider Aimee as badly dealt with by the sight-seers here, as Lester. Wallack was, but from quite a different point of vierr. The acting of each principal of this troupe is admirable. As we go to press, the advent of the season comes off-"The Grand Opera Bouffe Ball."

Magda Irtschick, a German actress of pronounced home reputation, is announced for Sunday night, and Imogene, as La Cigate, is the coming meteor for the coming week.

Tony Pastor and his talented troupe are the success of the season, and they well deserve it. If you want to laugh, go to the Bush Street Theatre, where, if you go once, you will go again.

"He is a wise man who knows a fool when he sees him,'
said Hypocrates, and we beg to add that he is a fool who can point to a wise man. No one hundred fools in a lump can individually detect more than minety nine of the number. Killigrew was the favorite fool of the dissipated court of Charles I, and made Charles the constant butt of his squibs. He once examined very assidnously, the tail of a horse just presented to Charles. In answer to the expressed surprise of the King, at the curious whim, Killigreer said:
"A gift horse should not be looked in the mouth."
A hackneyed negro song of the day, dates dack to Bajazet, when that cruel tyrant directed his terrors upon Constantinople. "Do you know what I have to tell you?" exclaimed his fool Choacha, interrupting the Emperor one day when in most serious council. The Emperor ansmered in the negative. "Nor I either," drily added the fool. "I know, I know," exclaimed some of the councilors, in the hope of perplexing the fool. "Then tell it," put in the latter, "to those who don't.'
Like our Opera, the early fools had dignity in their position, but in the course of time they resolved themselves into the buffoonery of Pinafore and baby shows. At their earliest stage they were Troubadours until they came down to end mer.
A story is told of a certain Emperor whom we cannot well place, but who asked his fool how much he valued him, clothes, ornaments and all. "One ducat," was the quick response. "My sandals alone are worth that, you fool," exclaimed the monarch. "They were already counted in," was the quick-witted reply.
When Charles XII sportively asked of his fool, whether he would exchange positions with him, the fool promply declined. "What! exclaimed the good natured King; "you'd be ashamed to fill my place?" "No," retorted the other promptly, "but I'd be ashamed to have you fill mine."

One of the court fools of Queen Bess was the notorious Scoggins. In answer to the Queen's command to have him return her $£ 500$ she had loaned him, he had a funeral ordered, stretched himself bodily in the coffin, and ordered the procession where it might surely encounter the Queen. "Who is dead?" enquired her Majesty. "Scroggins," somebody answered. "Poor fellow," said the Queen sympathetically, "He owed me $£ 500$ bit I forgive him the debt now," at which Scroggins threw the lid up and exclaimed, "Your Majesty's kindness brings new life into me!"

At another period, when asked why with such exalted knowledge he played the fool, he answered "That which you are fool enough to ask I am not fool enough to answer."

THE END.
Our subscription list is increasing so rapidly, that we feel constrained for the first time, to with honesty advise all to adrertise in the Wasp. It is the live weekly of the Iday!

# THE ROYAL HOTTENTOTS. 

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## BLACK HOTTENTOTS

KNLiEHKSRIM, King of Humdrum, (An Epicure of dainty Hottentots.
HIS CHANCELLOR, (who chances to be a Hottentot.) HACKMACK, (A Merchant who is famous among Hottentots.)
DUDU, (who does the Queen, and one who does well whatever she doe do, especially for a Hottentot.)
Women of the Harem, Musicians, Executioners, Guards, Soldiers, Hottentots, Etc., Etc:
[Continued from Page 7, No. 157.]
In. Tut, tut-a trifle-not nearly to your mexit.
We are buruing, Hackmack, to hear of these
Monsters of the deep; these flayed anthra, raphagy; These ocean enormities; these human reptiles Of a night, huddle all into one who, I am told, Of a night, huddie all into one enormous wooden sea sheli, But all iu one. Tell us of these, Hackmack.
H. Please, Your Majesty! So intricate is the curious fact That ingenuity stands puzzled how to make beginning. First and foremost, they come from ont the sea. Divine us, have ours. Yaturally lacking the intelligence Simmetry, color and instiuct, else the sublimity of ourselves Had its compeer 'mongst them! Ther even have jargon, Curious and disconsonaut, as monsters generall And unintelligible to any but themselves. Although of the coastfellows A ferr have eaught the haug, and established an intelligent mutuality As we here have with our horses, hogs and chickens. With an instinctire discrimination, most astonishingly Approaching ingenious humau understanding.
Kr. Wonderful! Chancellor, it is decreed-wonderful!
H. Thes carry gourds about their persons, compared to which Those of usage here, are siniply barbarous.
Their's, although of a substance both hard and brittle,
Yeir are by nature semi-transparent, and obstruct vision "only," Like least more than nothing would. These coutain A limpid liquid fire within, which conforms to touch As ordinary spring water does, cold, diaphernous, transluscent and flowing: But driak of it, and you're ablazel rou feel haring swallowed explosion !


If you can fignre the paradosus anomalus
Of a clear snolseless fluid fire-you figure that.-
Kir. Astonishiug! Have you drank of this burving wonder?
H. Bully Majesty, yes; but no more than as much,

As would couveniently fill the hollow of two palms of any. This set me ablaze, to the very small of my back, Provoked violent tingles in my nose, and stucls my welling ese-balls Full of red glowing lances. And were it not for the plunge I on the spur took, into the contiguons lake, and dived
For that only divers reason, the monsters appearing diversified thereat But which to me seemed most barreuly divested of merit,There had no Hackmack been here to-day.
To divert his ling with the extraordinary dicersiou.
Yed these, I mean these monsters of the deep,
Will swill at the liquid fire, with greedful repetition.
And, although they neither cinder tinder nor char on the instant, Still are made subject to various and conflicting results.
KI. When curiosity glutes, it pralls, at such pollyglot absurdities.The symmetry of thy tale, is of that desproportion

## WHITE HOTTENTOTS

OWNER OF A SLAVE SHIP, (worse than a Hottentot.) HIS WIFE, (currous about everything Hottentot.)
CAPTAIN, (Fast merging into a Hottentot.)
SUPER CARGO, (who is done to by Dudu, to the manner Hottentots do.) Sailors, Etc., Etc.
Epoch-The first Danish Slave-ship upou the Southwest Coast of Africa.
Sceve-Partly on the Ivory Coast, and partly iu the interior of Central Africa.

Which but the purports of a scimitar may adjust.
But I'll bear iu mind, vour hitherto tried interrity
Else I feel, like disentegrating your head from your shoulders. But rest you coutent on that score for the present
And score out the rest, more presentable.
H. Oh, your majesty! it is both curiously and pitifull ufficoting To notice the funny affectations, this fire-water effects. Some of its guzzlers become muddled, some maudling, Some ferce, some inert, some noisy, some stupid,
Some pensive, some brawly, but all jabber clamorously at once
But by degrees, iuvariably fall into a deep sleep, But by degrees, iuvariably fall into a deep sleep,
And wake to repetitiou, as if no ordeal had been passed through

## Ki. Hackmack! Hackmack!! Hackmack!!!

Cease to trifle with the confiding credulity.
Of suave royalty!- it is tho tamed snabe flitunel housed
Indiffierent to all differences, unless tampetlizritafes it
Iudifferent to all diffierences, unless tanperyritates it,
Whicl bids mostly beware of its sting. Impaculate JIajesty:
Heaven annointed, is gifted with a penetratiug solubility $:-$ At most paradoxical anomaly, and knows to define at a.flash, The difference between an ass's bray and i brazendAss Continue thou to relate, what you have seen of late,
And bear in mind, the lives of you and your retations Depends upon the truthfuliness of this relation.
CE. I'll stand bail, for all Hackmacks most baleful intents. To my knowledge, he never yet was factor, at ought but facts.
KI. It is well. We accept the bondsman. Proceed to the last, Last while it will. Yet bercare
As to the manuer, you expose your vares
H. Great Majesty! Hackmack has yet to learu How to peddle, where no houses are I have brought proof hither to qualify my assertion.
Kr. Hah! proofs ! proofs! say jou? Show me Of this water proof, and you may slit Both your nostrils in recompense.
H. I incline to dare win a bet, that the-se-se trings are human But in a yet crude state, and in course of transition To completeness, as our periect selves are. There is no doubt That their unfortunate lack of human color, owes discrepancy to that Or a notion of mistaken principle, which flays or scalds
Their young in intancy. Another curious attribute is there:
They doff and don parts of themselves, with a dexterous aptuess, Not to be illustrated until seen-
KI. What! take off a legor an arm at will ?


Remove their head or their jaws, and re-adjust
All at leisure ?



DER THE HOLY REGIME.

## PHASES OF. HISTORY

## Not Generally given in Detail.

weitten expressly for the "wasp."
[C'ontinued from Taje 7, No. 157.]
PHASE I.
PART II.
Amy.


There were lively times in the city of San Francisco in 18j1. The same sense of wrong which inpelled the patriotic New Englander of 1 Fis 3 to pitch $3 \pm 0$ chests of tea into the sea, revived itself in their justice-loving descendants here. Wrong became rampant, nud was endured with fretful murmurings, "Until his rage mas kindled and his patience goue." And a methed of aotion mas suddenly determined upon, with influences benefioially to this day.
To be sure there rere no Supervisorsin those days and certainly wo bigotry existing in the community, but then there were City Councils-Supervisors under another name; with City contracts, City offices at disposal. A band who for a bribe would grant a five sears' contract, for the good of the citt, when but one would be just, and at rates a third more than it then pass an obnoxious ordinance for the suppression of something or other, not at all prejudicial to society but as a well devised blind to hide the ruinous results of tiair pernicious aots, also to make a show of diligence in autbority, until the people felt too much harrassed with the unreasonablevess of laws and the pilfering of the city's treasures.
They arose from their lethargy to a man, aud in the words of Swift, became a
"Porrer, employed to relieve the oppressed
and puuish the oppressor, and became a great blessing.
Became the regulators of the wild time, became the Vigilance Committee of 18 āl ! !!
There were also grievances, others than those already narrated. Bands of depraved characters, the scum and dregs of the purliens of the world, promiaent amongst whom, were the convicts of Botany coalesced with tho offleials to that degree, that redress for wrong, ever so flagrant in its clement, became entirely out of the question. Division of plunder, smoothed a way discrepancies. But the Commitdee, like the "sea shouldering whale," boldly lifted itsell above the boisterous sea, and assertell dominance $b_{r}$ defiantly spouting its triumphant jets, and not unlike another Van Tromp, with the broom at the mast, decreed their determinerl manifesto to the mast, decreed their determinerd manifesto the rublish from existence. They improvised offeers, offices, and prisons. Made arrests, held officers, ontices, and prisons. Made arrests,
courta, and rendered julgments. Hanged, exiled, and held in clurauce, builh up a community of order out of one of elaoos.
Like many others, Chet ancl I attracted by the uew order of uffairs, remained where we were, in San Francisco. But nufortunately, Chet's path of life diverged most irreconcilably to an opposite direction from ny own. He became an inveterato gambler. We met seldon, althongh each linew where the other
lived, and upon emergency, cousulted and aided lived, and ujon emer
each other as of yore.
It minht have been nine o'clock, on a certain It minht have been nine oclock, on a certain
Thursagy evening, as I was fleasantly occupied with some literary contribution, when a kinock at the street some literary contribution, whe
door startled upon my reverie.
That which ordinarily is merely a mater of curiosite, a tronllous time instantly converts into ancisiness. And ho who has not slocked at wanifold military surprises, startles and becomes timid at an
unseasonable summons. Invading fears at ouce step nuseasonable summons. Invading fears at ouce step
into the place of his hitherto aninterrapted quietude.
"The cowardly rashness of those who
dare not look danger in the face,
make him honadsmau to imaginary terrors. Webster has succeeded admirably in many ways, hut his distinction between cowardice and prudence is as unsatisfactory to me as that between wit and bumor. Call
it what you will. I started as if shot up, grasped at my it what you will. I started as if shot up, grasped at my
seven shooter as at a forloru hope, and rushed to the -window instead of down the stairs-I, who have defied the Indian, in long grass and on short!


My room was in the upper story of a brick building on Clay street near Montgomery, built to the -shion of the time, with iron doors and shutters one of the latter I opened, sud inquired "Who's
there?" "Let
"Let me in!" was the curt reply, but ou hearing a plaintive female voice, I bent over the window sill -she was aloue-T glauced up aud down the street,
and became assurecl.
"Guess you are ai the wrong place?", I remarked.
"I seek Mr. and you are he," she answered confidently, then added sternly: "I must see you, and right away. Are you afraid of a woman, when I am not of a man
This convinced me I had become a coward, and determined me to reform at ouce.
"You may lock your cloor,", she said quietly as she stepped in, "I $a n$ not afraid."
The reminder was paiuful, and rather mechauically than otherwise, I acted upou the suggestion and we mounted the stairs.
An intense curiosity, nualloyed by irreverence, but pregnant of a thousand artful speculations, tantalized my inquisitiveness, during those short moments of monnting the stairs.
My visitor levied no tax upon my gallantry, for soon as she reached a chair, slie dropped into it, removed a green veil, which had thiohly enshrouded a pallid but street young face, threw baok her shawl and with her handkerchief began to fau.
"You appear warm," I remarked, as an opening to conversation.
'I am warm," she responded complacently, thev added as quietly: "I have walked far aud rapicly. and the hills appeare? steeper to-might thau ever bofore."
"May I ask your business with me?"
"Let me get cooled a bit."
She readily accepted a proffered glass of water, With a slight dash of spirits in it.
I, too, fortified myself the same way, nud in a moment or so, both were head over cars in business.


It was Amy!
Dands Charlc

Vigilance Committee, and Dandy Charley was her husband. She was lawfully married and had the papers. She had planned an escape for Dandy papers. She had planned an escape for Daudy to growth. Since the elonce ras as needinl as warmeth the growth. Since the elopement she was cast off by the whole family, and I was the family friend, Dandy Challey was a ganbler, and associated with such. Gambling was the most serious crime of Charley's commission. Believe her, as God made her, as she hopes to be forgiven by her dear, dear mother, and much wronged father, that Charley is guilty of no crime, except causing the desolation of ler paternal roof: but that was family watters, and not public. I must help her to sare Charley.

What shall I do?" I asked, fairly stumned by the appeal.

Fake Chet from town next Suuday," was the proposition.
said; "rif Chet can have his release in an instant," I said; "if he goes his bonds that the man leaves the land, he has him freed."
"The arrest is oring
tween iner teeth, "and Chet is bitter she ground betreen i, $\mathfrak{l}$ reeth, "aud Chet is bitter. He wants him hung

What is thenccasation?
"Sriluey"Duck."
"Sychey Cove," and her face became burried in her outspread palms.
All became obrious in an instant, and I felt borrified.
Sydner Core mas by the seaside at Telegraph Hill, a canvas town, the resurt of vile desperadoes only yclept "Syduer Ducks," from their association. A horde doomed for nanishment by the Committee.
If I shonld speali to Chet, all would be lost. Chet vows he'll have him bung, and who knew Chet bet ter than 1 did? Charlev treats her well, loves her and provides nicely for her. She nsmally lived at the Lnioy, but Charler secreted himself at Sydney Cove, ijun intmation that his mame was spotted on the black list, aud from aifection and duty, she fol lowed. Gambling is what Charle follows. She has all she wants; Charley doles on lier and is true to her. Charley is fond of flashy dress, but is steady. An inveterate smoker, but never rouches a drop of liquor. Nerer since she knew him. If not at the tale is at home with her. Oh! if she conld but embrace mother! She is ready to die the nest minute! Shonld her father forgive her, it would paralyze her with joy. Aud Charley wonld be so good to them all, if they would ouly permit him to beg their pardon.
The clock strmek eleven!
The clock strmek eleven!
Try is no woid fur it. Chet must be array from rown on Sunday. Oh, how her heart yearns to embrace her dear estranged brother! but that may never be-Chet was always irreconcilable whenever his mind mas made up to the contrary; since a boy, his every conclusion has doom in it. If a nigger offeuded, he had to be sold, or father linew the cousequences. If one was fancied, that nigger had to be bought, or there was no peace on the plantation. But Chet's heart was good in the main. Father was to blame more for Chet's waywarduess than Chet was. She was wayward, herself, but her mother was at fault for her remissness. She could have had anybody in the parish, aud many others out of it; but she preferred Charley, She'll never outlive Charley. Her heart will break, or she kuows what she'll do!

The elock struck iwelve!
I must promise her to accomplish what she required. He will go, she is sure he will, if I but make the proposition; for the sake of that mother whom I so much respect, for the sake of that father of whom she thinks so much, for the sake of herself who never but onee disolseyed both. She could not help it. Young, inexperienced, pampered and spoiled. Oue who never uttered a wish without it was promptly gratified-

It was one o'clock!
There shall be no blood spilled. I may frankly speak to those she names. They agree to the manner of his escape, but know it were useless to attempt; muless Chet is sported away. Hah! that will suit exactly. He has good judgnent in land matters. Where is Sonoma? She knows nothing of the geography here. But I wiil not deceive her?
[To be Contimued.]

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## Human Trash and their Desserts.

Let all good boys and girls take warning from Dave Dublin and Edward Somerset, and keep clear of street corners after 8 o'clock at night; these had to pay $\$ 5$ each for doing it, whereas they ought to have been at home reading the Wasp. Unless you have $\$ 5$ cash capital to start your business upon, do not attempt to solicit alms. Kate Williams and two others did it, and where are they to get their $\$ 5$ apiece from now, which Judge Louderback is deterimned to charge them for it.
Fools have no business to be thieves, but every one who steals is a fool, and Charley Nast and John Harrington are about as big a two fools as ever were captured. They stole a watch between them, and mistrustful of each other, kept together uutil both were caught and the watch recovered. They ought to have diviled off and thrown the watch away, and their lawyer would have got a nolle prosequi for them-may be.

Forty anti-Murphyite L'Assommoir Disciplinarians, were sent below on Tuesday last,

for twenty-four hours each, and twenty-eight forfeited their bail of $\$ 5$ each, and three were remanded for sentence for being solid "topes." Give it them, Judge! H. Pfortner has his lesson; next time he takes his wife to a picnic, he'll leave her at home and not carry a pistol about him, so that when he fires it off no body will be near him; he did everything to the contrary, however, and was arrested. Men like Wm. B. Carpenter are the kind for a lady to trust herself with. None of your biled-shirt mush-and-milk fellows, he. Brown made a grab for the purse of the lady with him, and he grabbed
at Brown for it, and held him, too, sou bet. Never beat your sister, your cousin, or your aunt; Bill O'Farrell did it to bis sister, and the Judge did not do him justice. Only sentenced him to three months in the H. of C. Hotel. Three Jears, Judge, three years! Pat Farrell will never again use foul language, never, never-hardly ever. Louderback charged him a couple of twenties for it, and Pat thinks the luxury steep. Jim Fitzgerald's other eyebrow is with Dick Thompson, who bit it off in a fight, and is in quod for it. The mill of the Board of Supervisors is maliciously stopped for four weeks; no arrests. David Levy was fined $\$ 10$ for vulgar language, chai rekajim!!

The opening exercises of the fourteenth Industrial Exhibition at the Mechanics' Pavilion, took place in its laid down stereotyped way at the Grand Opera House, on Tuesday last. The music was good, the poem "was written for the occcasion," well read by Mr. Feene, who can read anything well, if even worse than that was, but the Rev. Thomas Guard, D. D., makes us regret that we have no space in this issue to comment upon his able, learned, and eloquent oratory. Were be younger, we should say he was the coming man, but as it is, be ought to stand in the boots of Beecher and Talmage, or any one else in that line great at this day. Mr. Guard, we will be glad to shake hands with you any time.
In the evening we buzzed into the Pavilion, but it was both thinly attended and as ret but thinlyfurnished. It may have been but a mistaken notion and injustice to contributors to have rushed its opening, in so crude a state, but we'll see.

## Too Many Pardons.

Governor Robinson, of New York, like Governor Williams, of Indiana, is thought to make too free a use of the pardoning power.
They ought to reform and become callous like Governor Irwin did.
It is a lamentable fact, however, that justice is daily baffled by Executive interference, and it is equally a fact, also, that the objects of mercy in many instances, so soon as they gain their freedom return to their old courses of crime.-S.F. Call, July
28.
Or become head of a church, preach against their own actions and act opposite to their teachings, and hammer one golden grain of wit into a sheet of infinite platitude.

## The British Realm.

London, July 21.-The Grand Juries of Westmeath and Mayo have passed resolutions calling attention to tho serious agitation against the payment of
rents, the increase of iutimidation and lawlessness, and pointing to the necessity of executive officers being armed with increased powers.
Who plays Denis at the Sand-lotsere Give us the name!

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